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Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
200 W. Washington Street  
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**Re: Explanation of Regional Organization for the  
Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC)**

Dear Governor Daniels:

It has been brought to the attention of the IEDC that the State is currently assisting several Indiana Counties in their petition to the Federal Government to change time zones, and that one of the factors requiring explanation is why such counties do or do not fall under a particular IEDC regional grouping or office. As such, we offer the following explanation.

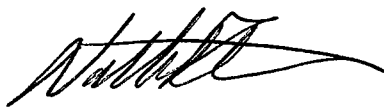
Like other State agencies, the IEDC's regions were established based on our ability to effectively deliver and implement the services that our agency provides in the most convenient manner to our constituents. In this regard, we have organized our regions based on geographic boundaries into groups of contiguous counties. You will note that we have organized all of Indiana's 92 counties under one of six regional offices.

Also, it is important to understand that the line dividing any given region was not drawn based on a stream of commerce argument of goods flowing to market. Rather, any division or line is based on the Agency's need to deliver government services across the State of Indiana most effectively.

Finally, please note that the five counties currently petitioning for a time zone change (Daviess, Dubois, Knox, Martin, and Pike) are organized under the Southwest Regional IEDC Office. But also in this region are five other contiguous counties that are already on Eastern Standard Time. As such, time zones are not currently a factor in our organization of regions, and the transition of five more counties to the Eastern Standard Time Zone would have no known negative impact to our ability to deliver services.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact my office and I will be happy to supplement this explanation.

Sincerely,



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